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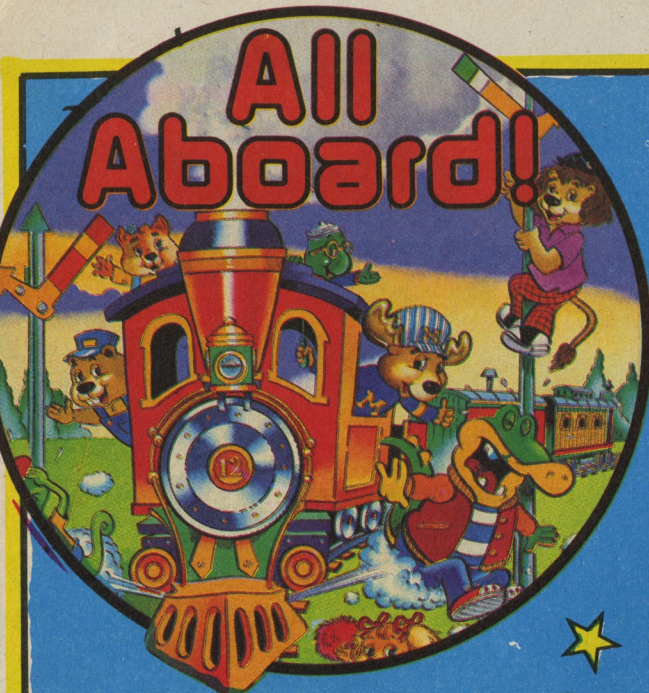


YEEK!

WIN THE HAUNTED
BADGER MANSION
IN OUR S-S-SPOOKY
I-I-ISSUE!



All Aboard!



HI GANG!

It's Hallowe'en night on Thursday! That's the night when witches, hobgoblins and ghosts go out and about causing all sorts of trouble. It's also the night when me and the gang go and visit the Haunted Badger Mansion! I won't spoil the scary surprises we've in store for you this week except to tell you that there's a chance to win your very own Haunted Badger Mansion on page 17.

Montgomery

Read on

GANG PROJECT

DRESS UP FOR HALLOWE'EN!

Scare your friends, your parents, sisters and brothers... dress up for Hallowe'en! Make ghost costumes out of old sheets, witches' hats and scary masks. Can you make skin-creeping noises to go with your outfits?



The Get Along Gang are out and about, visiting toy shops and stores throughout the country this week. Are they visiting a town near you?

- 26th Oct. Toyfactory, Ealing.
- 26th Oct. Co-op Society, Cambridge.
- 28th Oct. United Co-op, Stoke-on-Trent.
- 28th Oct. Co-op Society, Nottingham.

Please check with the store beforehand as these dates are subject to cancellations.

Would you like a birthday request in your favourite comic? Go on, become one of the Birthday People! Write to us on a postcard marked "Birthday Requests" with your name and the date of your birthday to: Get Along Gang, Marvel Comics, 23 Redan Place, Bayswater, London W2 4SA.

NEXT WEEK...

Portia Porcupine becomes a PUNK!!

GET ALONG GANG

GHOST CHASERS

I-I'M GLAD WE GOT PERMISSION TO SLEEP OVER AT OUR CLUB HOUSE, TONIGHT, WOOLMA!

M-ME, TOO, DOTTY! I CAN'T WAIT TO TRY OUT MY NEW D-DESIGNER SLEEPING BAG!

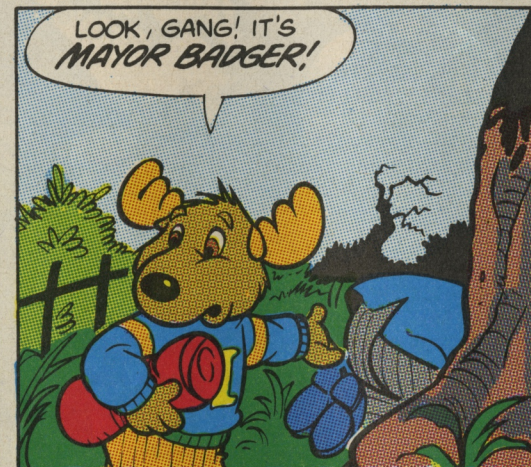
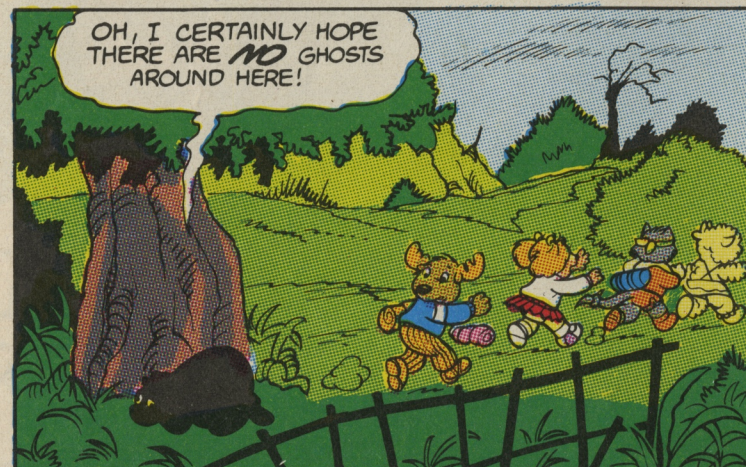
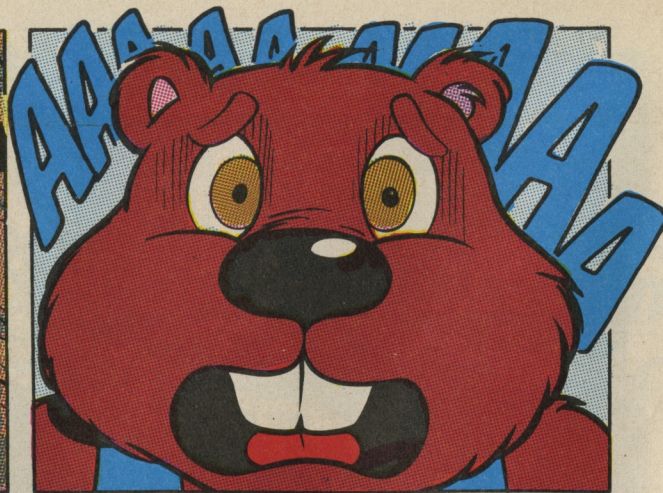
I JUST WISH BINGO HADN'T BROUGHT US BY THIS CREEPY OLD BADGER MANSION, MONTGOMERY!

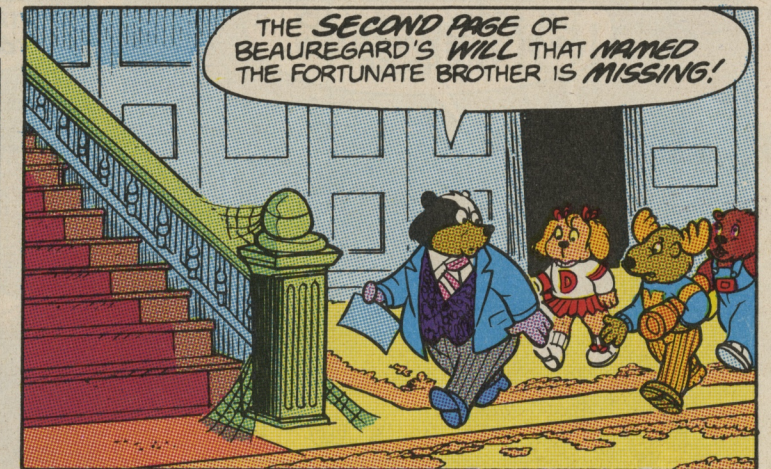
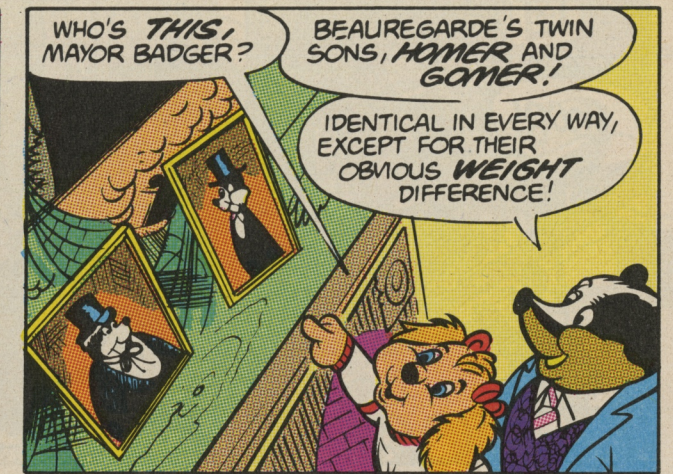
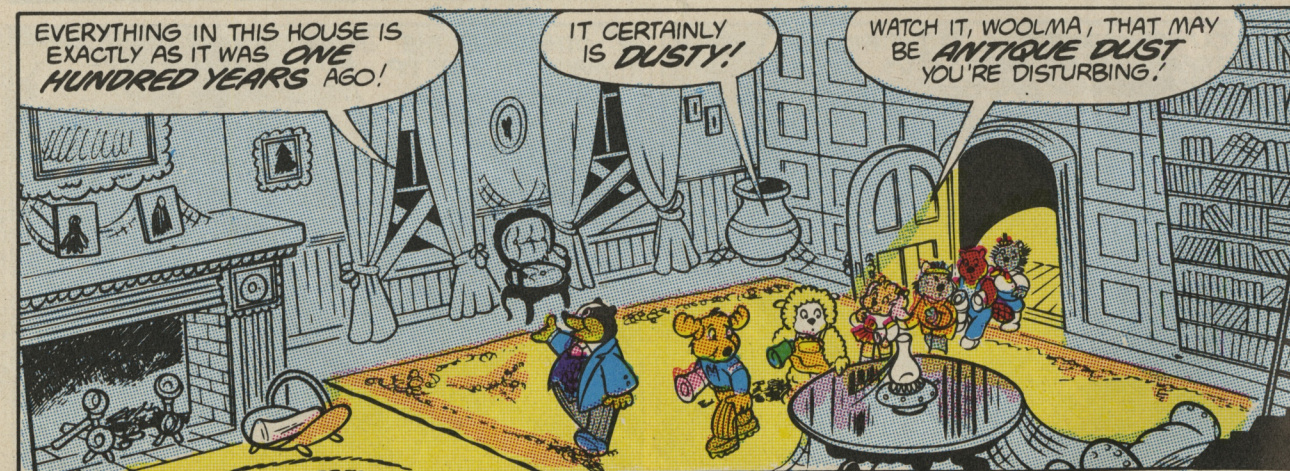
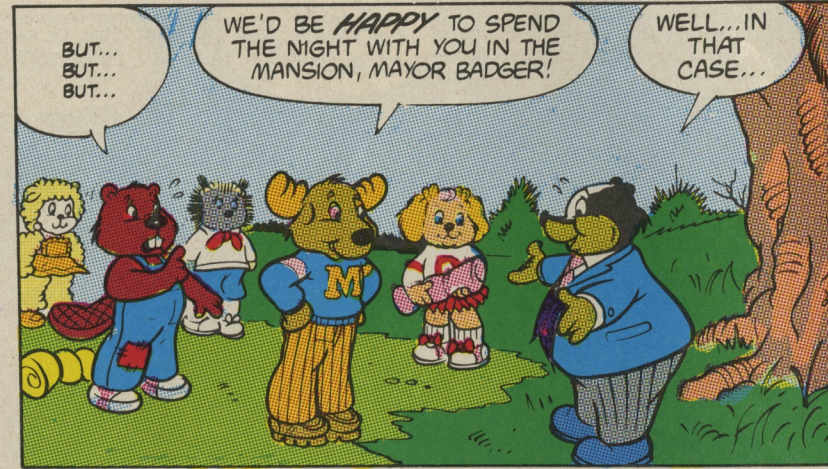
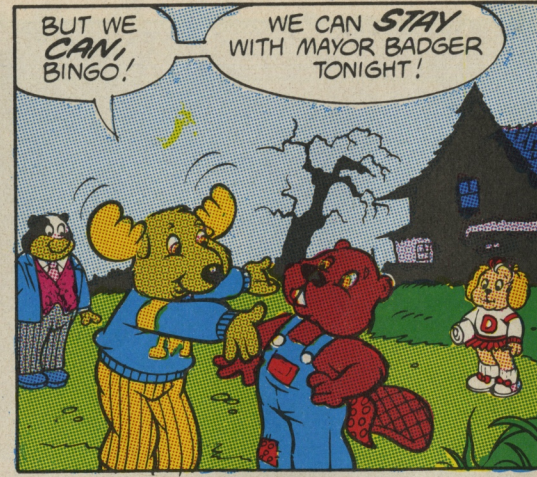
YEAH, EVEN I'VE GOT TO ADMIT IT'S SPOOKY, PORTIA!

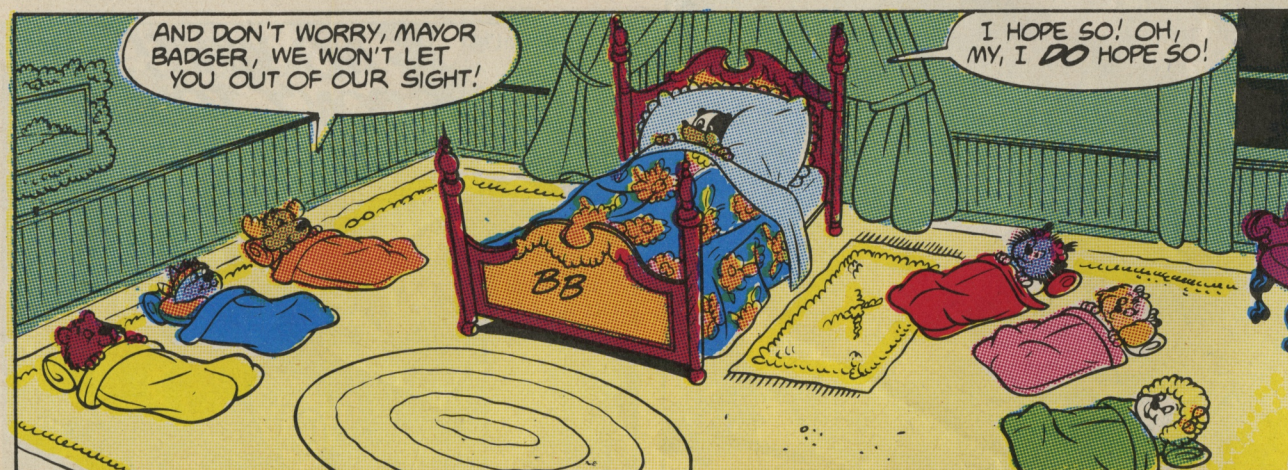
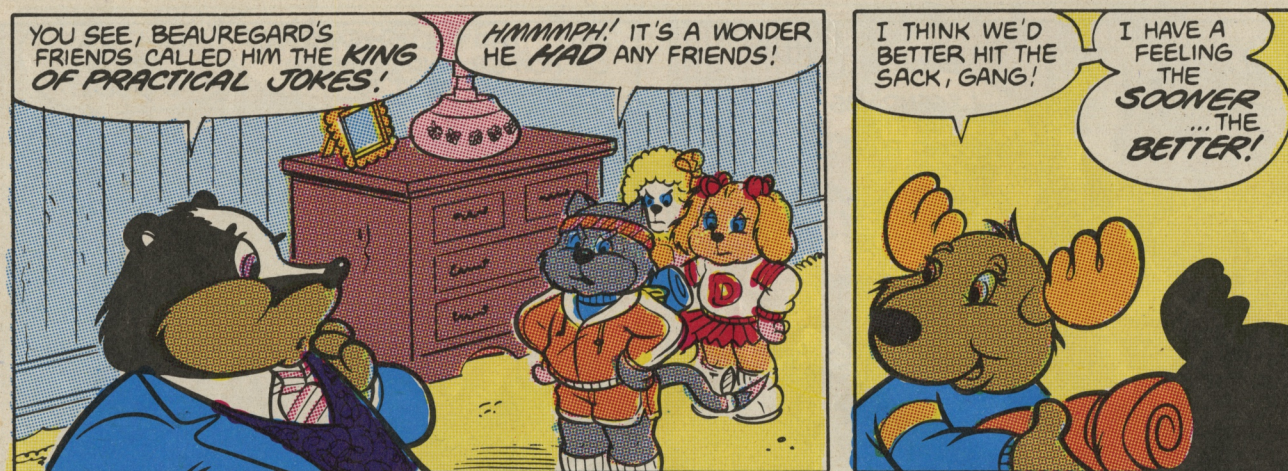
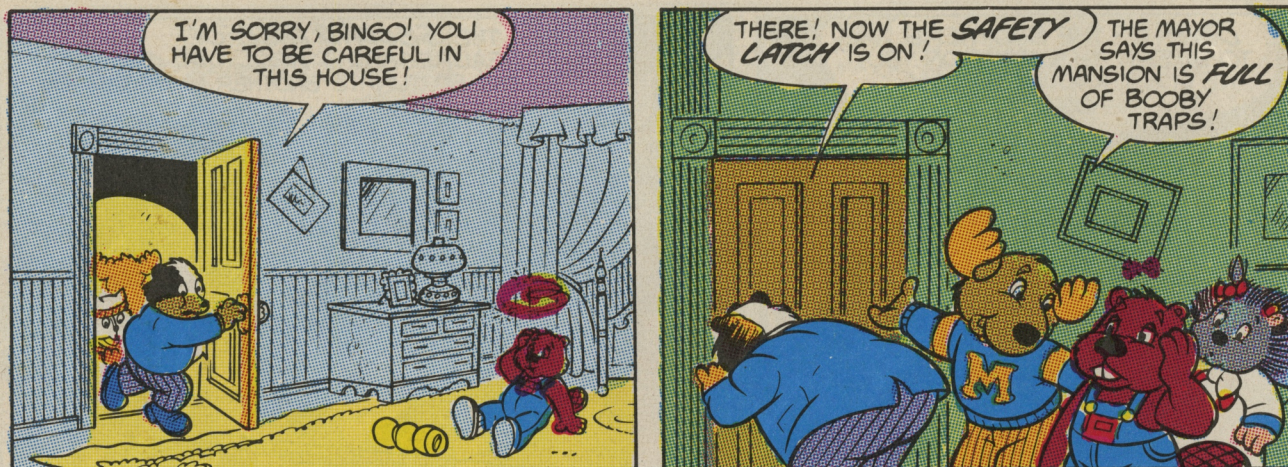
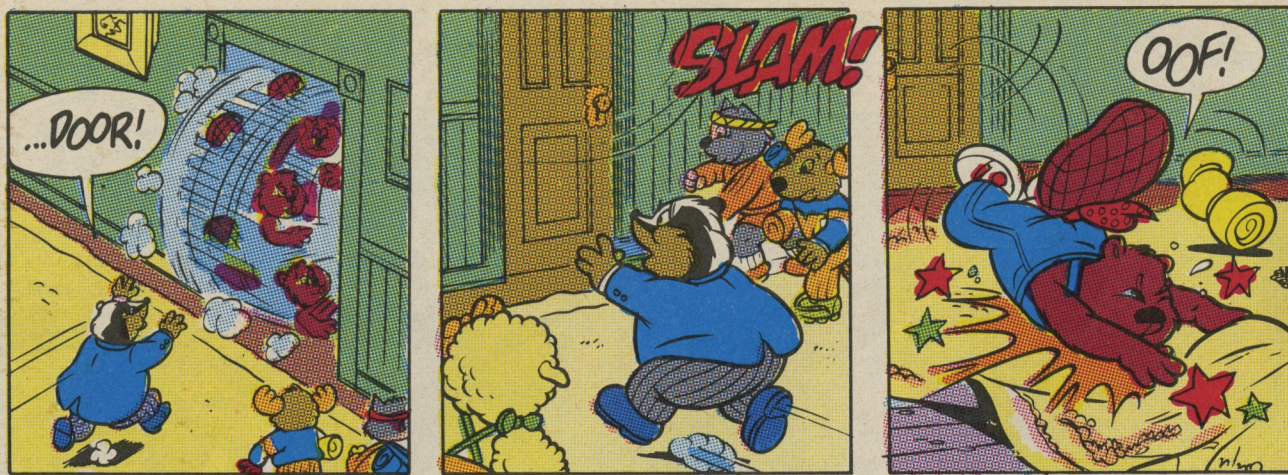
HA! THE WAY YOU GUYS TALK, YOU'D THINK THERE WAS A GHOST BEHIND EVERY TREE!

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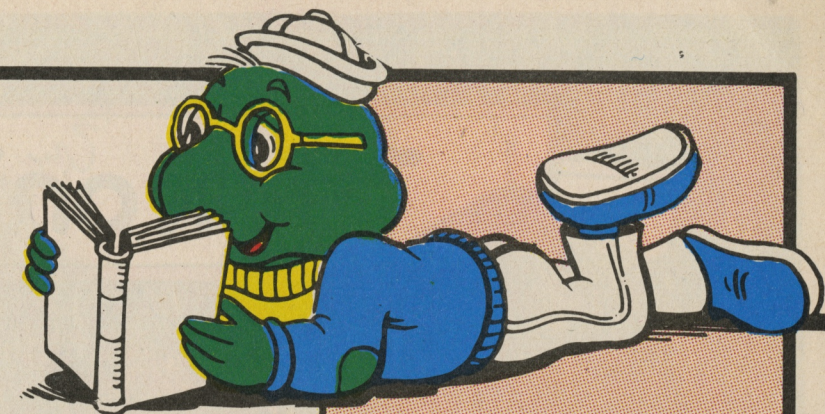




Your weekly page of words!

AS EASY AS

ABC



apple-bobbing A game to play on Hallowe'en night. It involves picking up an apple with your mouth from a bowl of water. Very difficult!

hobgoblin A mischievous imp.

pumpkin Large, orange-shaped fruit. At Hallowe'en, these are hollowed out to make spooky-looking lanterns.

spooky Frightening.

toffee apples Apples dipped in toffee. A Hallowe'en treat!

Trick or Treat On Hallowe'en night in the United States, children dress up and visit people's houses asking "trick or treat?" People can either give them a treat or have a trick played on them!

witches Women who use magic for good or bad reasons.

witch



pumpkin

HALLOWE'EN

October 31st. The eve of All Saints Day when witches, hobgoblins and other mischievous creatures are thought to be out and about causing trouble!

book choice

BILL ODDIE AND LAURA BEAUMONT

FROM THE TOP



The complete story of the hilarious ITV series

From the Top by Bill Oddie and Laura Beaumont. Published by Magnet. Price £1.50.

William Worthington never really wanted to be a bank manager - he wanted to be a star. Unfortunately, he can't sing, he can't dance and he can't act. He is also 43½ years old. Nevertheless, he's determined to make it, even if it means going back to school - in this case the Jolly Theatre School. After all, it's never too late to learn ... or is it? From the Top is the complete story of the hilarious tv series.

Cut out and collect!

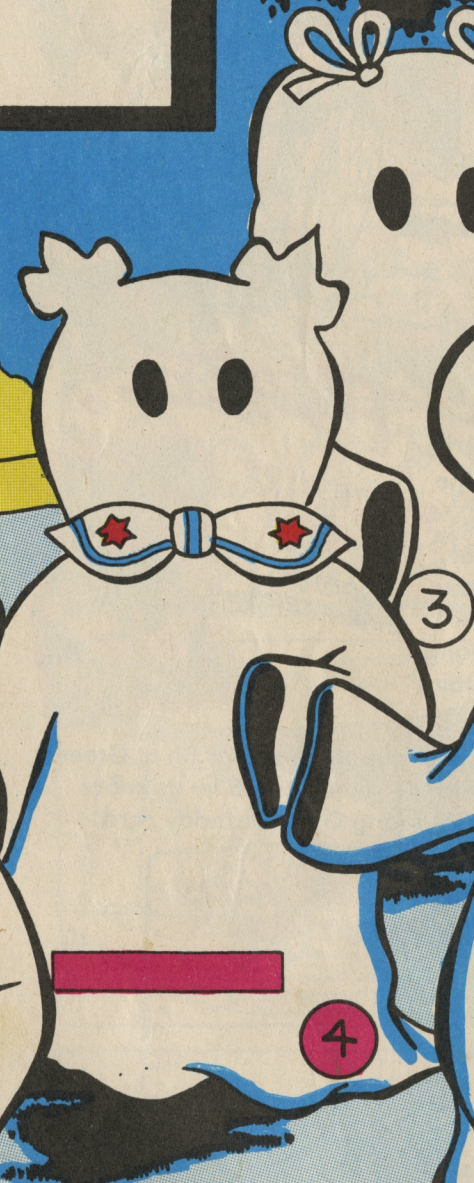
Trick or Treat!

The gang have dressed up as ghosts for a Halloween party. How many of the gang do you recognise beneath the disguise? Answers below.



LAMPITT & BRADSHAW

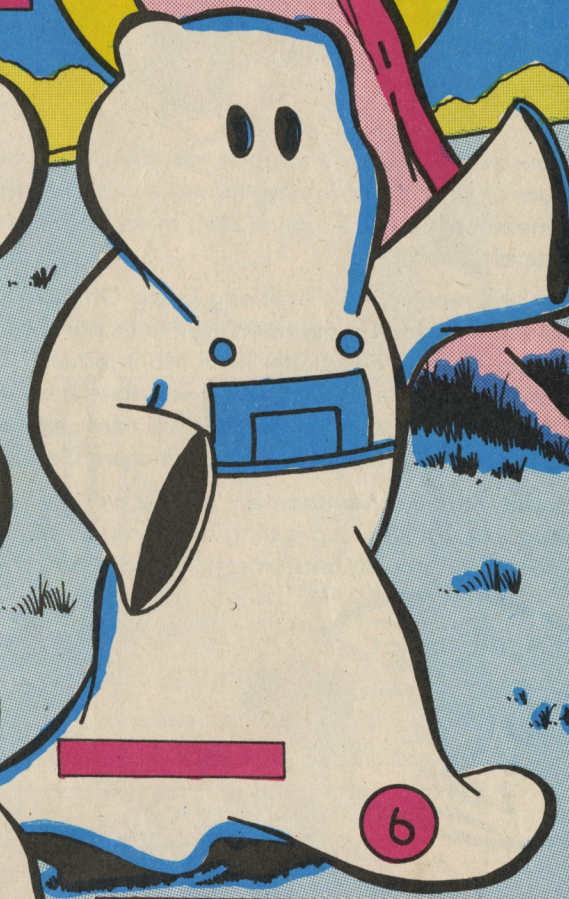




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| 1 | Zipper | 4 | Portia |
| 2 | Woolma | 5 | Montgomery |
| 3 | Dotty | 6 | Bingo |



Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think its a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit packed full of fun – a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.

During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions – remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

FREE!

MINIATURE TOY
ASSORTED CHARACTERS



LOOK WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU JOIN OUR CLUB

A FUN CLUB FOR KIDS COMPLETE AND POST NOW TO...

The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K.
I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club.
Please enrol my child as an official member...

Miss/Master:

Address:

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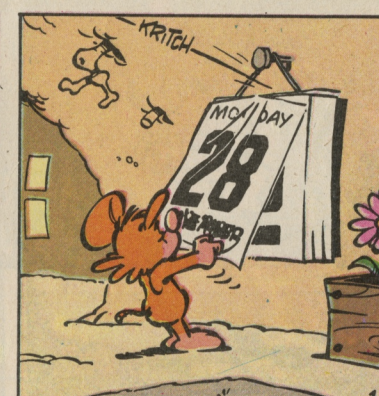
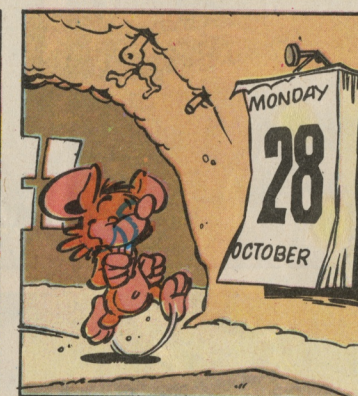
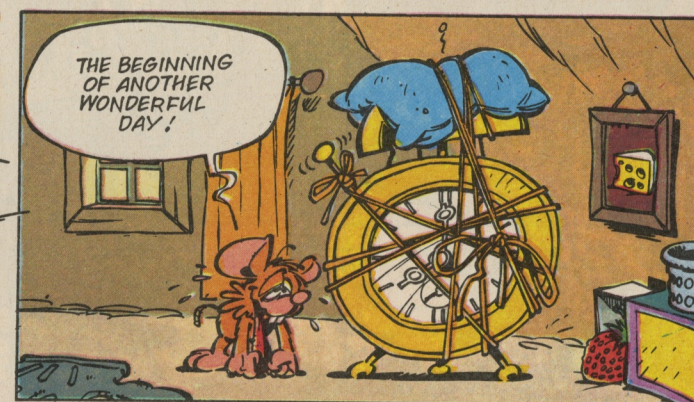
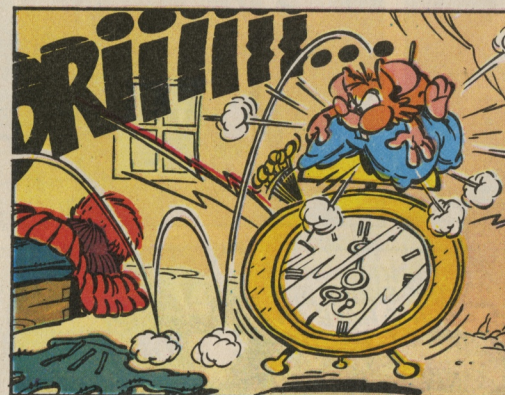
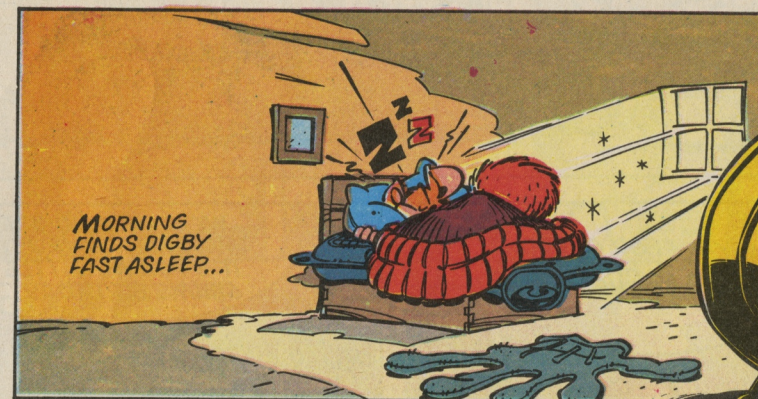
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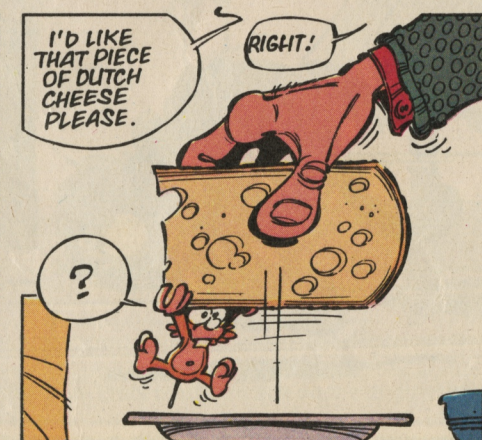
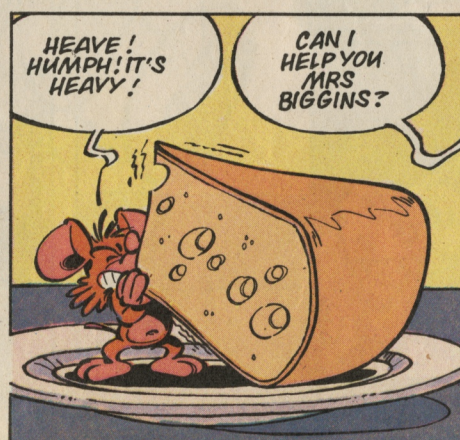
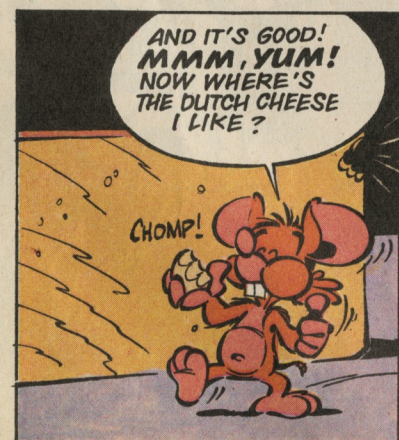
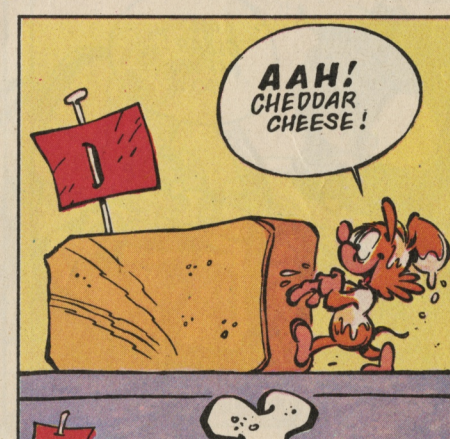
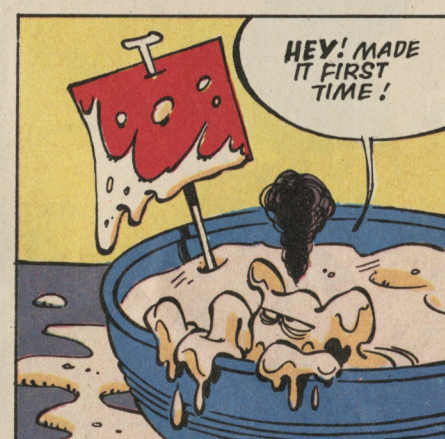
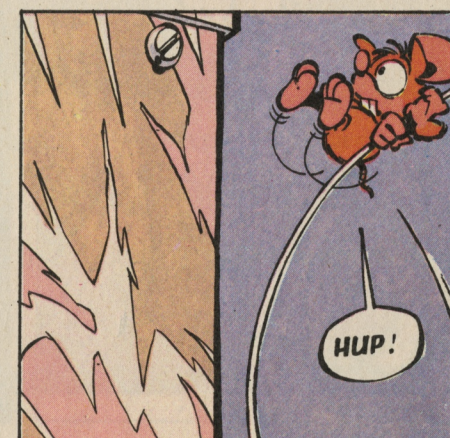
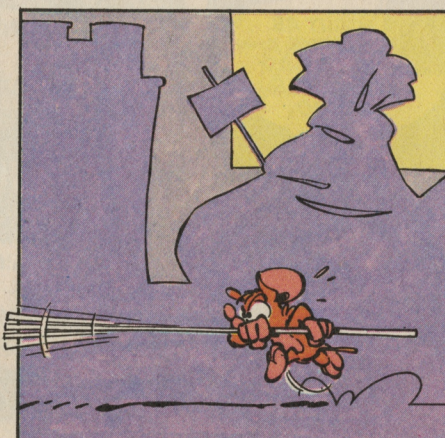
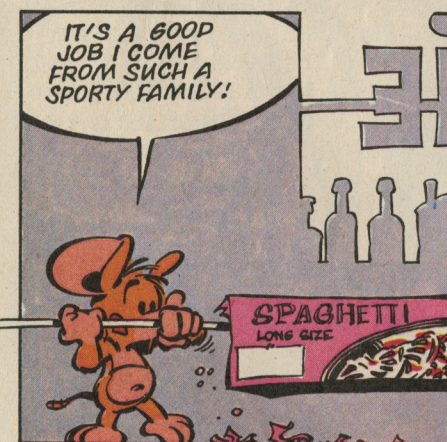
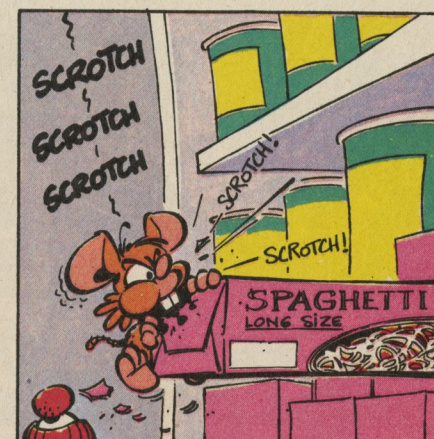
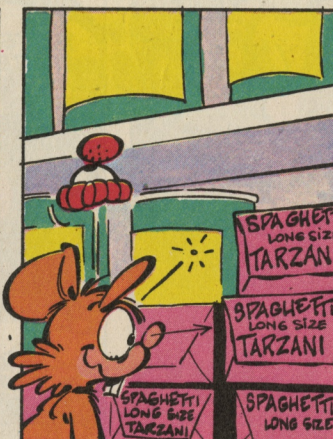
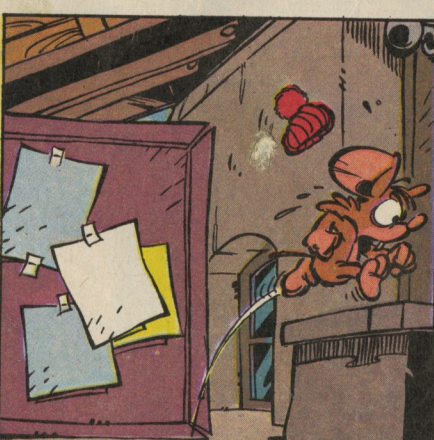
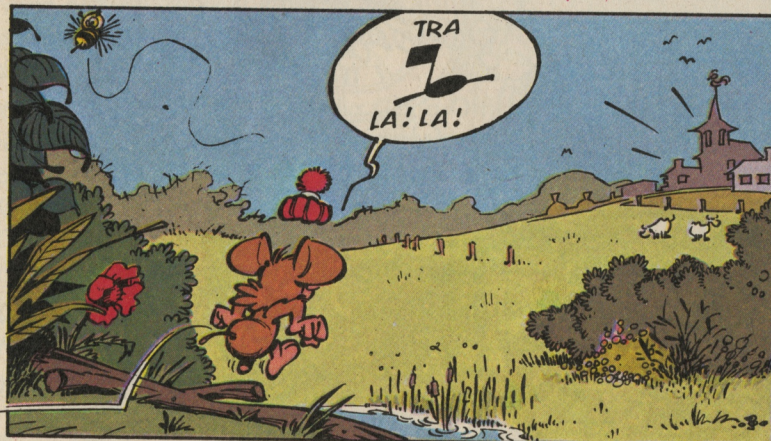
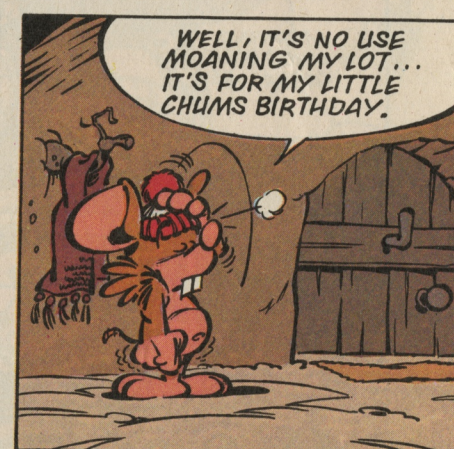
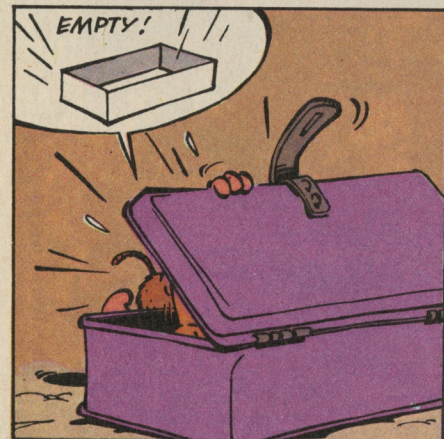
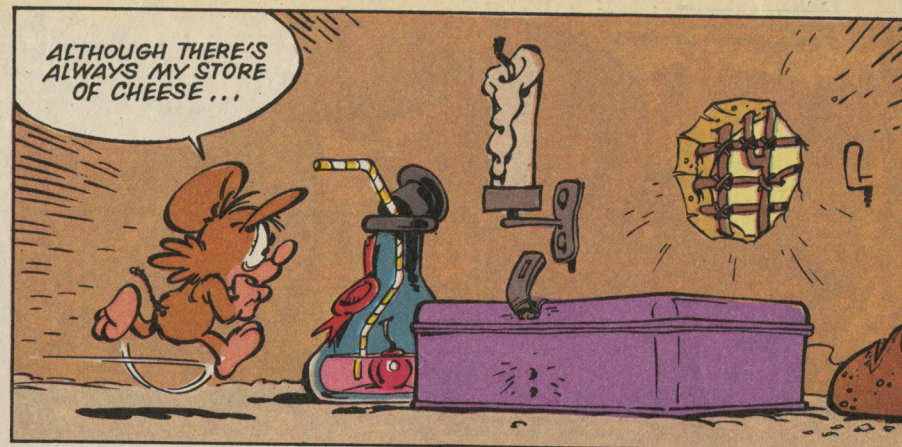
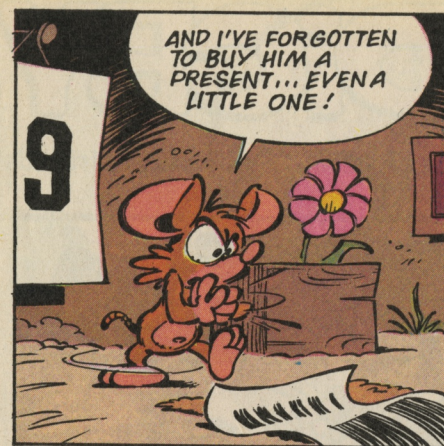
If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member.

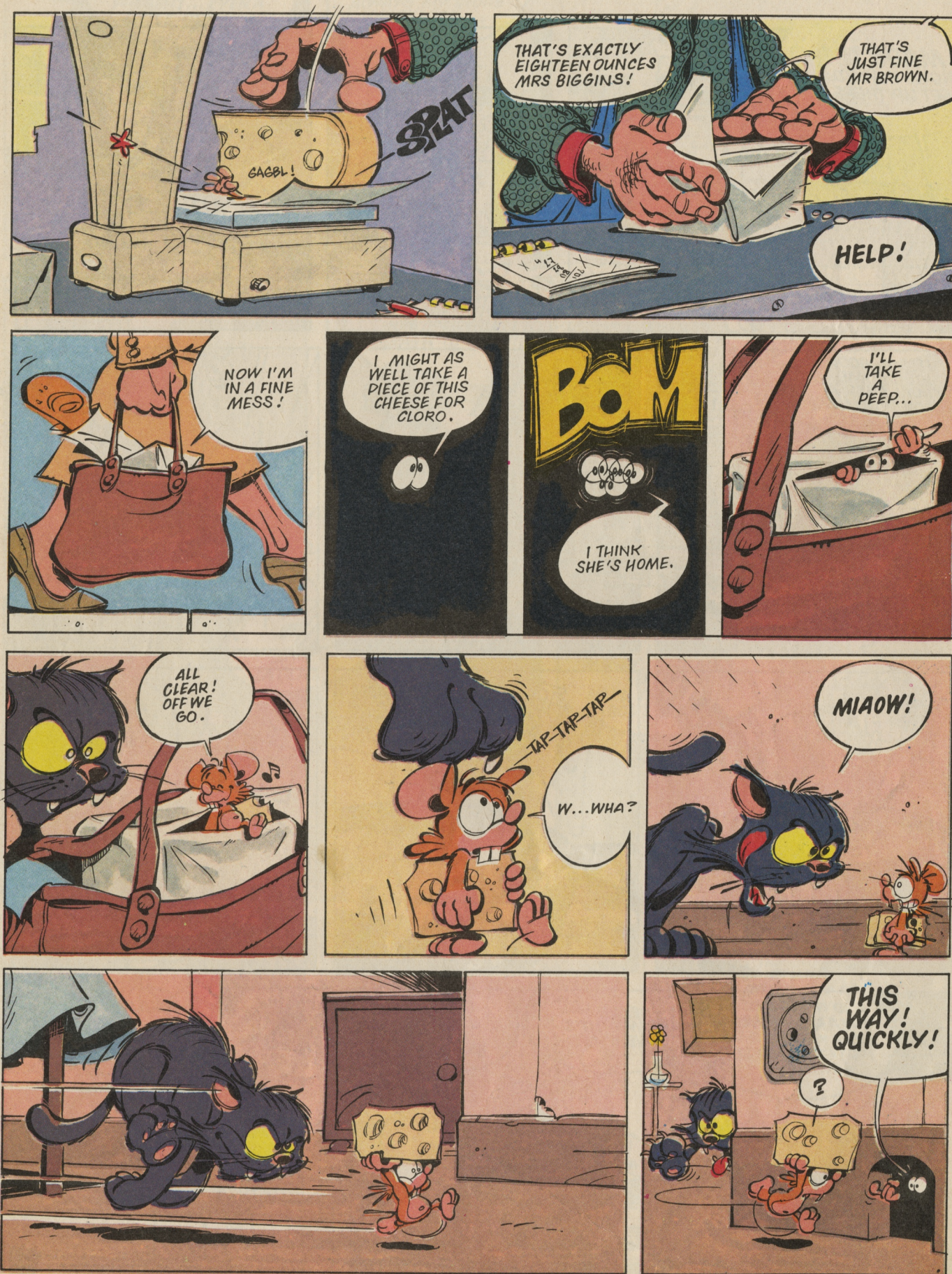


The hilarious comings and goings of two little field-mice and their country friends!



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Next week: The town mouse!

Win A Haunted Badger Mansion

in our Hallowe'en Competition

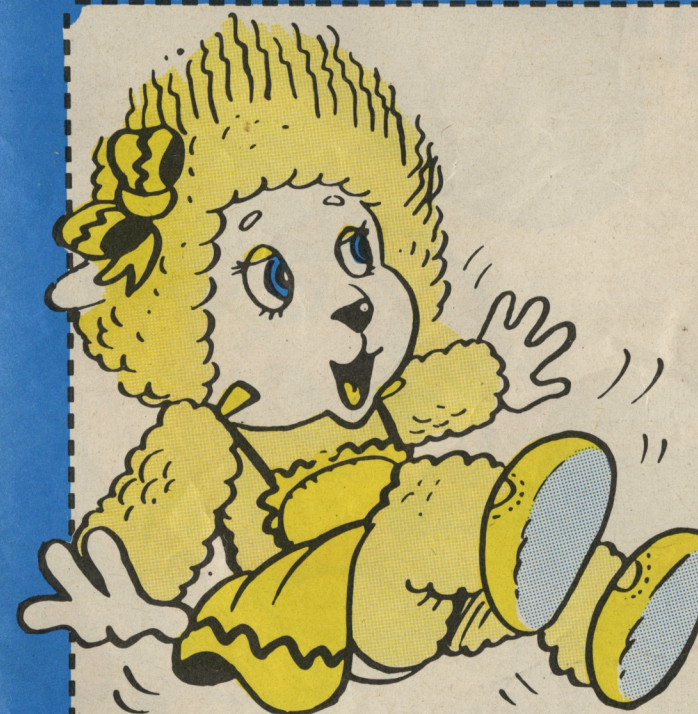
O h dear! Woolma Lamb is as white as a sheep! It's Hallowe'en and she's seen something very frightening! Can you draw a picture of the scary creature that you imagine she has seen? The twelve best drawings win themselves a **Get Along Gang Haunted Badger Mansion!**

The Badger Mansion is packed with scary surprises. A trick staircase, a piano with a pop-up ghost, a disappearing room, distorting mirror, creepy pictures, trap-door dungeon, even a removable ghost on its own revolving platform! It's a great place for all the Get Along Gang miniatures to play and also doubles up as a storage case for them!

Once you have drawn your masterpieces, send them to us no later than 10th Nov. 1985 to:

HALLOWE'EN COMPETITION
Get Along Gang, Marvel Comics,
23 Redan Place, Bayswater, London W2 4SA.

AAAH!



NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

AGE.....

Rules: No employee of Marvel Comics, Tomy or American Greetings may enter this competition. Entry must be made on the original entry coupon. The Editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered in to.

Trick or Treat!

By John Gatehouse



"YIPES! A g-g-ghost!" If Leland had hair it would have stood on end when he saw the eerie figure near Mr Hoofnagel's shop. . .

"Trick or treat?" Lolly's Dad chuckled as he stood outside his sweet factory surrounded by ghosts, witches and monsters, who were really the Gang in disguise.

"Ho! Ho! I'll give you the treat I think," he said as he handed the friends a bag of sweets each.

"Coo! Thanks!" giggled Portia, disguised as a monster. "Now we won't play a trick on you."

Hallowe'en was a special night for the children of Green Meadow. Officer Growler had given them permission to visit the houses and if the owners didn't give them a Hallowe'en treat, the children were allowed to play a funny trick on them instead.

"Who shall we call on now?" asked Rocco, who was dressed up as a scary ghost.

"We should be getting back to the Caboose to set up our Hallowe'en party," said the Werewolf, who was really Dotty Dog.

Zipper pulled a face at this. "That's girls' work. I want to carry on haunting."

Montgomery saw an argument brewing. "Those who want to get the party ready can do so and the rest of us can visit a few more houses. The more treats we get the better our party will be."

Watching from inside a smelly dustbin were Catchum and Leland. Catchum grinned. "Thanks to Montgomery Moose we're going to get the Gang into trouble – and pinch all their sweets!"

Each time the Gang visited a house, Catchum and Leland would sneak back and paint a funny face on the door in green paint.

"But how's this going to get the Gang into trouble?" whispered Leland as the two boys crept out of Mr Bullwinkle's garden.

Catchum scowled as he began to leave a trail of paint behind him. "You're too dumb to understand. Just follow me!"

Later there came a loud knock at the Caboose door. Flora opened it and splosh! "EEEEEEK!" she yelled out in surprise.

Braker, Bernice and Dotty hurried to the door at the sound of Flora's scream. To their surprise she stood with one foot in a large pot of green paint that had been left outside.

"That's not nice," frowned Braker as they helped their friend pull her foot free. "Who would do such a nasty trick?"

Before the others could reply, a group of angry grown-ups stormed towards them.

"SO! You're to blame!" snapped Mr Hoofnagel as he pointed to the pot of paint. "Painting that cheeky face on my door and after that treat I gave you as well!"

It was then that Catchum and Leland appeared.

"Disgraceful!" cried Catchum. "Why, they shouldn't be allowed to keep those treats after this!"

"You're right!" agreed Mr Bullwinkle, pushing

past Bernice to enter the Caboose. He returned with the sweets and gave them to Catchum. "Here, you have them! The Gang will be too busy washing our doors to enjoy them!"

Chuckling to themselves that their plan had worked, Catchum and Leland ran off, just as the rest of the Gang appeared. Montgomery shook his head sadly as he heard the news. "This wouldn't have happened if we had stayed together. Somehow we have to prove our innocence!"

"YIPES! A g-g-ghost!" If Leland had hair it would have stood on end when he saw the eerie white-cloaked figure

"WHOOOO! I AM THE GHOST OF GOODNESS AND I WILL HAUNT YOU FOREVER UNLESS YOU TELL THE TRUTH AND GIVE BACK ALL THOSE SWEETS YOU PINCHED!"

"I'll tell! I'll tell!" Leland squealed as he knelt on the ground, his head tucked beneath his arms.

"BAH! You loopy lizard! It's only the Gang trying to make us admit we painted those faces on the doors! Watch this!" So saying, Catchum leapt towards the ghost. But the "ghost", who was really Montgomery, took off the bedsheet he had been wearing and threw it over Catchum's head.

"WAAAAH! I CAN'T SEE!" Catchum cried. WHUMP! Catchum ran into the door of Mr Hoofnagel's shop.

"What's going on?" grumbled Mr Hoofnagel as he saw the dazed Catchum sitting on the ground wearing the bedsheet.

"It's that rotten Gang!" Leland said. "They were trying to get us to say how we had painted – YOW!" Leland yelled as Catchum, now standing, stamped on his foot.

"What my friend was saying," Catchum went on, "is that the Gang were trying to scare us into giving them our sweets."

Mr Hoofnagel glared crossly as the Gang approached, Dotty carrying a tape-recorder in her hands. "Is this true?"

"Sort of," admitted Dotty, switching on the tape-recorder. "But listen to this."

"It's only the Gang trying to make us admit we painted those faces on the doors!" The tape-recorder repeated what Catchum had said.

Mr Hoofnagel caught hold of the guilty-faced Catchum by the scruff of his neck. "Wait until I tell the others! You're in a lot of trouble, m'lad! And you've a lot of doors to wash too!"

The Gang had invited everyone to their Hallowe'en Party and it was a great success.

"It was only by working together that we tricked Catchum into giving himself away on tape," grinned Woolma, the Wicked Witch, as the Gang tucked into their food.

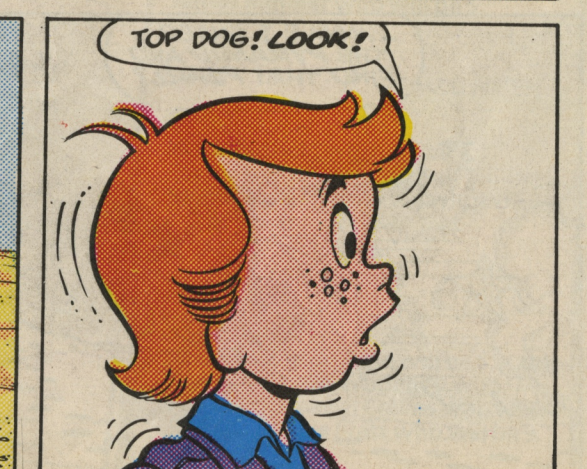
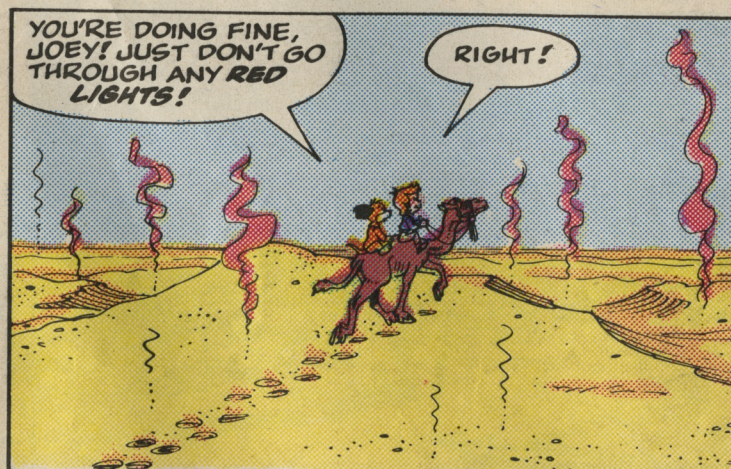
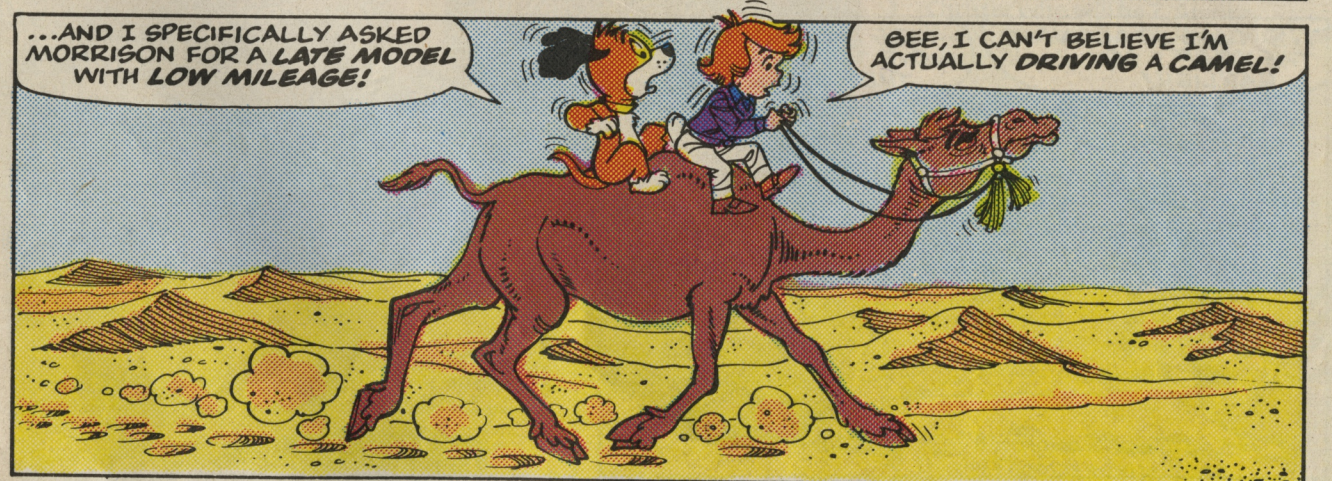
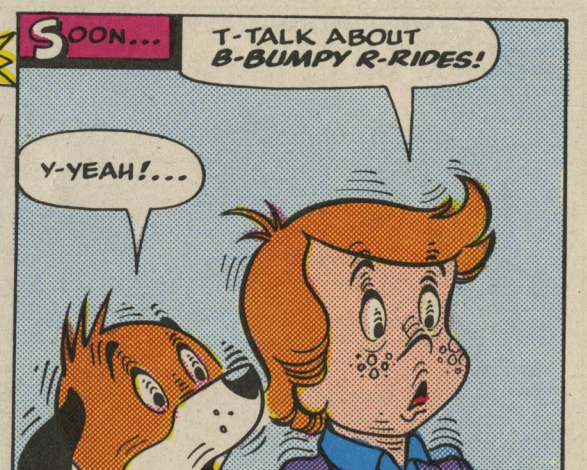
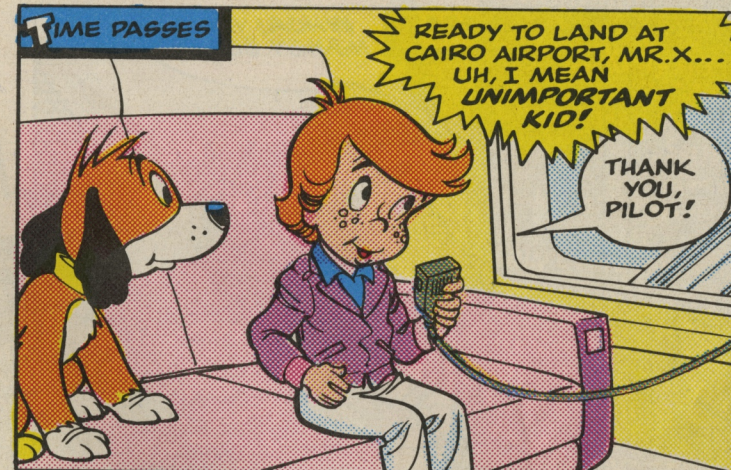
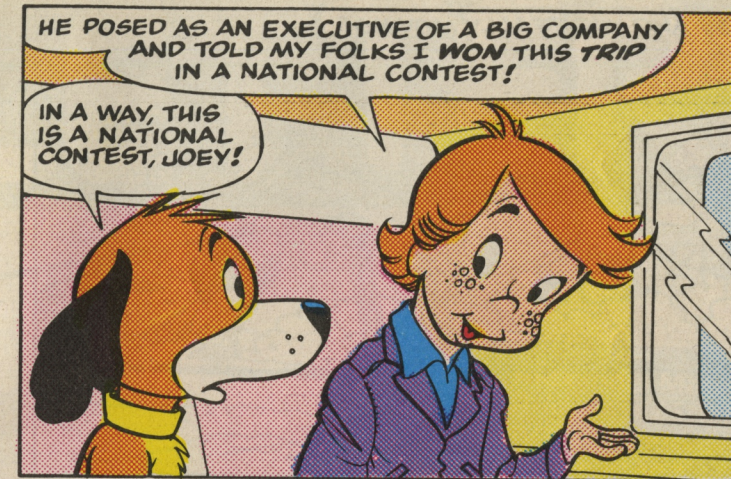
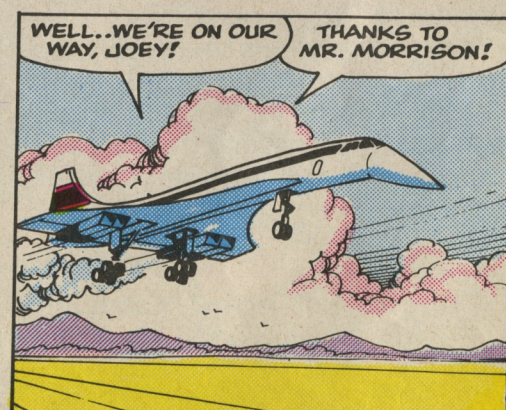
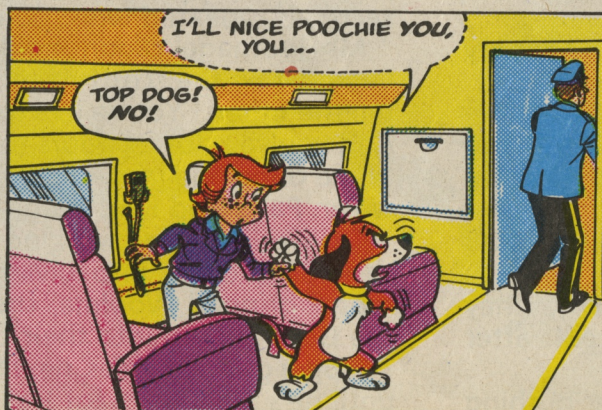
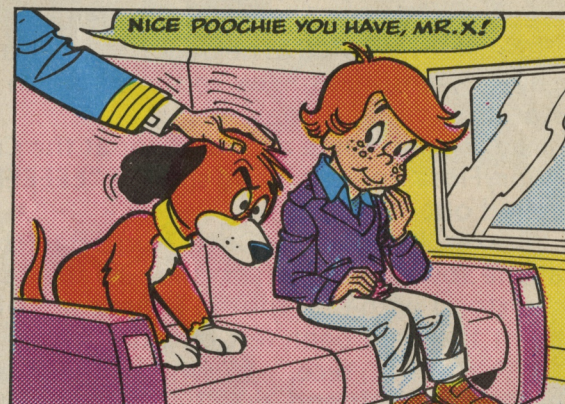
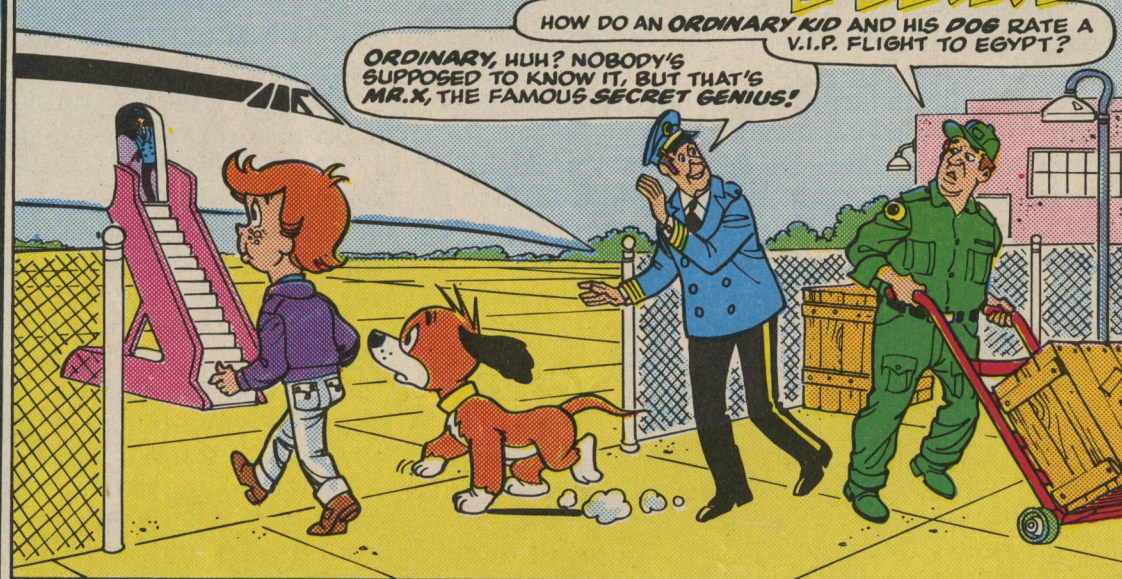
Zipper grinned. "Yes, next time he won't speak until he's SPOOK-en to! Ha! Ha! Ha!"

TOP DOG

There's only one way to stop the villainous Mr Invisible! Top Dog must find a special pearl in the great pyramid of Zpha in Egypt!

TOP DOG

IN **RACE FOR THE PEARL** PART 4

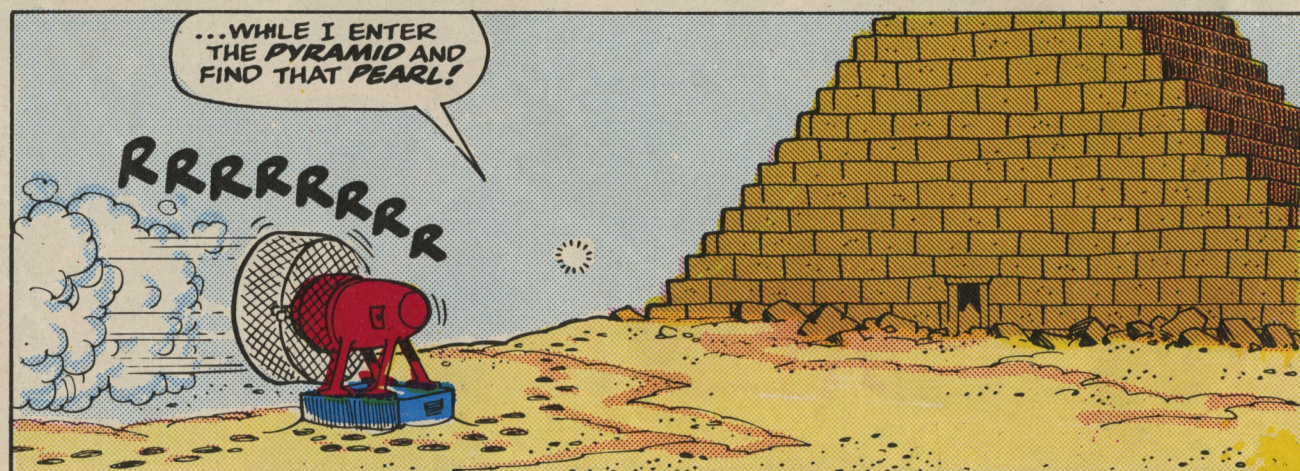
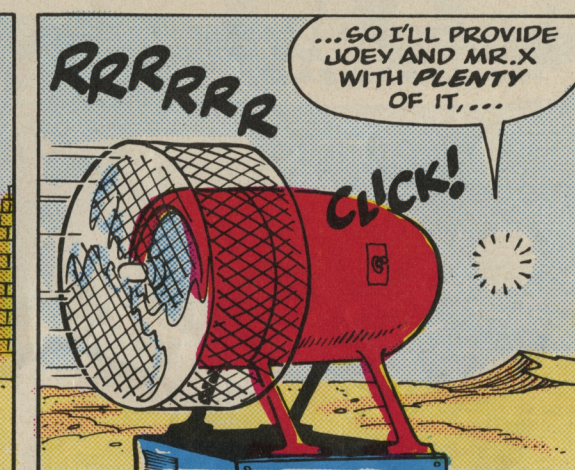
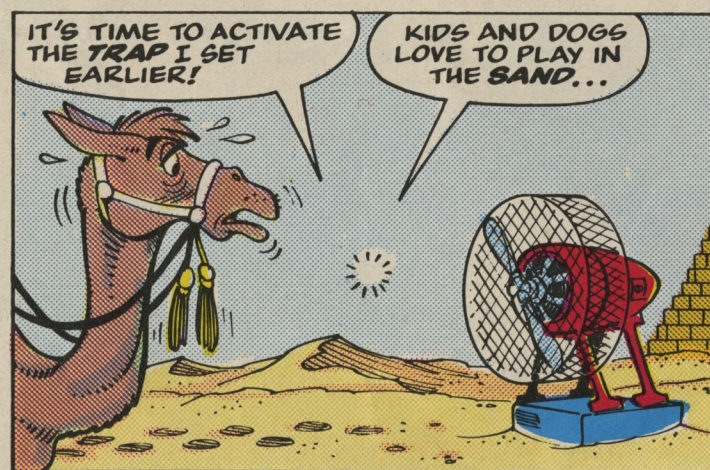
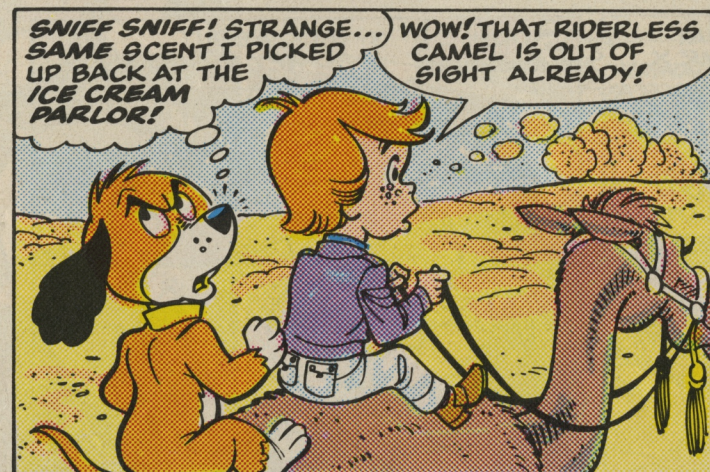
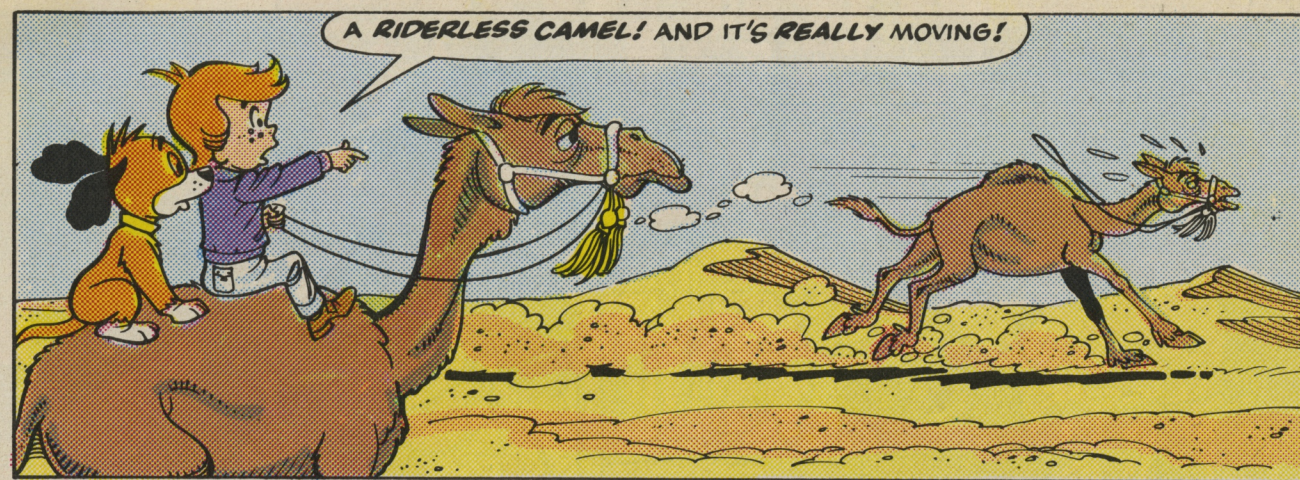


Joey Jordan

Joey's mum

Joey's dad

Lizzie Jordan



LETTERS

TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

Dear Montgomery,
My favourite part of your comic is the **Easy As ABC** page. I cut out the page every week and stick it in a special scrap book that my mother bought me. Now, when I go to the library I know what books to look out for, because I know that if Braker likes them, I will like them too!
Christine Fuller.

We had a lot of requests for pen-pals. If you would like a pen-pal, why not write to one of the eager letter writers below. If you are one of the lucky ones mentioned below and you receive too many pen pals to write to, then give some of the addresses to your friends!

Katie Nicholls Age: 8½
Address: 14 Windermere Cres., Humberston, Grimsby, DN36 4AX. Hobbies: Making things, drawing, reading.

Antonia Luther-Jones Age: 8
Address: Sunnybrook House, Llangoed, Gwynedd. Hobbies: Swimming, reading and cycling.

Roger Clarkson Age: 9
Address: 19 The Copse, Farndon, Newark, Notts NG24 3TF. Hobbies: Collecting cars, comics, running, playing rounders.

Alexander Matic Age: 8
Address: 42 St Dunstons Ave, Acton, London. Hobbies: Climbing and sword-fighting.

Joanne Kelly Age: 8
Address: 194 Main Street, Chapel Hall, Airdrie, Lanarkshire, Scotland M16 8SF. Hobbies: Drawing and making things.

Katy Evans Age: 9
Address: 40 Birkdale Road, Mowsbury Park, Bedford, MK41 8AX. Hobbies: Bird watching, observing nature, playing musical instruments.

Esme Rexworthy Age: 9
Address: 20 Cocklands, Charminster, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 9QE. Hobbies: Brownies, reading, swimming.

If you would like a pen pal then either write to someone above or send us a postcard to: "pen pals", Get Along Gang, Marvel Comics, 23 Redan Place, London W2 4SA.

Dear Montgomery,
What is your favourite food and game? My favourite food is chips and my favourite game is *Stay Alive*
Louisa Boam.

My favourite food is apples and my favourite game, apart from football and tennis is hide and seek. I might like *Stay Alive* but I don't know how to play it, why don't you write and tell me? Has anyone else got a favourite game that they could tell me how to play?

WRITE TO:
MR. M. MOOSE,
MARVEL COMICS,
23 REDAN PLACE,
BAYSWATER,
LONDON W2 4SA.

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following readers a very happy birthday!

Saturday

Jill Fegan who will be 3, David Bowen who will be 5, Esme O'Doherty who will be 5, Daniel Johnson who will be 8, Anne Adkins who will be 8.

Sunday

Gemma Mackenzie who will be 3, Michael Stevenson, Kerrie Bennett who will be 8, Emma Clarke who will be 3, Graham Burrell who will be 7, Karen Reid who will be 8, Barrie Goshawk who will be 3 and Lorna Reid.

Monday

Richard Rangel who will be 7, Richard Green who will be 10, Christine Hall who will be 11, Lee Whyte who will be 9, Gwendoline Christer who will be 7, Annika Watson who will be 7, James Hunt who will be 5.

Tuesday

Lee James Cooper who will be 7, Simon Canton who will be 7, Christopher Morgan who will be 8, Emma Jane Woods who will be 10, Kelly Edwards who will be 6, Luke Rees who will be 7 and Helya Hauff who will be 8.

Wednesday

Amy Batchelor who will be 7, Daniel Thomas who will be 8, James Rimmer who will be 5.

Thursday HALLOWE'EN

Mark Padfield who will be 8, Rachel Brook who will be 7, Gillian Melhuish, Helen's mum who will be very old.

Friday

Edward Roberts who will be 8, Kay Fearnley, David Woolston who will be 7, Annabel Collins who will be 7 and Kirstie Pratt who will be 9.

A special Get Along mention to Fay Campbell!



Ha-ha-have a sp-sp-spooky t-t-time in Ba-Ba-Badger Ma-Ma-Mansion!

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